

*Biographical Sketches of Cartoonists & Illustrators in the Swann Collection of the Library of Congress - Errata sheet for first edition, first printing (2012)*

Delete the entry for T.E. Coles.

Insert instead

**CLAUDE ELDRIDGE TOLES (“Hugh Morris”)  
1875-1901**

American cartoonist, who was born and grew up in Elmira, New York and worked as a cartoonist for the Elmira Telegram in 1893 after starting his working career as a clerk. Editorial cartoonist for the Washington Post in 1894. His work appeared in the Texas Sandwich a humorous periodical, as well as the Canadian magazine Toronto Saturday Night. He returned home in 1895 to recover from pneumonia. Cartoonist who worked for the New York Herald as a freelance cartoonist in 1896. In 1898, he went to Baltimore to work for the International Syndicate which distributed his work nationally. He joined the Baltimore Sketch Club while there. His work was distributed to the Philadelphia Press between 1899 and 1901. He soon rose to the position of art director. He created The Reverend Fiddle D.D. for the New York Journal in 1898. He also contributed cartoons to Puck and Judge. He drew under his own name and several aliases, including Hugh Morris. At the time of his death, he had formed the Baltimore Illustration Syndicate. He died of Bright’s Disease – kidney failure – on December 16, 1901 in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York, while visiting his in-laws. He was buried in Elmira, New York. Editorial cartoonist Tom Toles is not related.

Info from: “Guide to the SFACA Collection: Newspaper Comic Strips, series II: comic strips – Philadelphia Press,” Ohio State University, [http://cartoons.osu.edu/finding\\_aids/sfaca/philadelphia\\_press.html](http://cartoons.osu.edu/finding_aids/sfaca/philadelphia_press.html) , 10/04/2011 {See Swann Collection}; “Claude Eldridge Toles Collection (1875-1901), <http://charleywag.wordpress.com/> , 06/11/2013; “News of Yore: The Life and Times of C.E. Toles,” Stripper’s Guide Blog, entry for March 3, 2012, [http://strippersguide.blogspot.com/2012\\_02\\_26\\_archive.html](http://strippersguide.blogspot.com/2012_02_26_archive.html) , 06/11/2013: “Wellknown Cartoonist Dead,” Westfield (N.Y.) Republican, December 18, 1901, p. 2; Mike Rhode, “Claude E. Toles exhibit at the Cosmos Club,” ComicsDC Blog, entry for October 25, 2016, <http://comicsdc.blogspot.com/2016/10/claude-e-toles-exhibit-at-cosmos-club.html> , 10/25/2016